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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

For the next two weeks Civic Club members will sit at tables in front of the bank collecting for Cancer Control. Sierra Madre has gone over the top on all other drives for national health and philanthropy. Should this time.

Incidentally we note that Club members have good looks as well as a good cause. Only human nature to observe that this is an asset.

It is an old truth that the sunman takes a walk on his day off—and now we know what a fireman does. On one of the sunniest, fishiest days last week Fire Chief Heasley was discovered at Andy's station, lovingly going over the engine of the fire truck.

"Pretty, humm?" he asked from somewhere in the neighborhood of the sixth spark plug. And he didn't mean us.

Robert Hartman, now a bennet—then a bachelor, hit upon the delirious idea of paying for his marriage license in dimes. Came the solemn moment and he began to fish—came up lacking one ten-cent piece and almost lost his bride.

Memo from Advertising Dept. Pratts Market ad with us last week pulled 95 new customers. The Pratts now love us and we them. Nice situation.

Memo from Editorial Dept.: Don't carry this thing too far.

The Egg Roll which the Volunteer Firemen put on, was as much fun as ever. And the kids were, per usual, just a jump ahead of the boys in blue.

Seems that last year there was a "gumming" of the spoons for the egg in spoon races. So this year the firemen greased the eggs. Round one. But the kids cracked the ends of the eggs and stuck the spoon inside. Round two. Contest to be continued each Easter as long as there are good-hearted volunteers and quick-witted kids.

Cloyd Marshall is responsible for the magnificent azalea in the NEWS window. Last week the pictures of the Wistaria Queen and Princesses stopped pedestrian traffic—now our pink blossoms bring ohs and ahs.

What will we do if Mr. Marshall sells the azalea? Perhaps put P. L. Bonebrake in the window.

P. S.: He did. And now there's nothing in the window, but the editor so we pulled the blind down.

All hell broke loose on Sierra Madre last Thursday at about 2:15 p. m. Stones big as marbles bounced around on the lawns and fascinated the kids. No damage reported however.

Eastern papers please no not to type.

Mrs. Frances Sepulveda Barnes has just had kittens. Three grey, one black. So has Mrs. Melvin Bowman.

Mrs. Bowman, prior to their arrival, had agreed to dole them out to neighbors. Now she weakly says, "Too young to leave their mother."

That, Mrs. Bowman is the best way we know to start a cat collection.

Maybe H. L. Menken said it—he says most things)—that the only trouble with a kitten was that it grew to be a cat.

Bert Webb at the barber shop is inaugurating a Society for the Prevention to Cruelty to Poor Fish. Says he, "The State raises trout to stock the streams—and then dumps the poor trout in the streams only the day before fishing season opens. How can a trout get acquainted with his surroundings?"

"No sooner is he there, than 2000 fishermen descend upon him and it's all over. I suggest we just turn the fish over to the fisherman the day before—save the trouble of dumping and catching them."

Publisher's Son Pitches Shot For Record

Otis Chandler, son of Los Angeles Times publisher Norman Chandler and Mrs. Chandler of West Orange Grove, broke the freshman shotput record in a dual track meet from which his college, Stanford, emerged triumphant.

Young Chandler heaved the weight 48 feet, 7½ inches to break the old record of 48 feet, 2½ inches.

Stanford defeated Sacramento, Salinas and Modesto Junior Colleges with a total of 104½ to 54½.

HASTINGS RANCH DEAL OFF, OWNERS STATE

Building Totals Drop in Foothill, Valley Area

A definite recession in building projects for the first quarter of 1947 was marked in building permit reports from Sierra Madre as well as San Gabriel Valley and foothill areas.

Excepting the city of Azusa, March reports show a considerable drop under figures for last year at the same period.

Sierra Madre building permits for March total only \$83,905, with a total for the year to date of \$174,289. This is a drop of \$44,788 from last year's March total of \$128,693. Total for the first three months of 1946 was \$295,900.

Monrovia's permits for March 1947 are reported at \$308,175 against the total for March 1946 of \$446,573. Permits were given for 39 new homes.

In Arcadia March permits totalled \$565,755. Last year's figures were \$1,388,695. Permits were given for 51 new homes.

Included among the 11 permits for new homes in Sierra Madre was one granted to Harland Goldwater, 600 Woodland Drive, who plans to erect a duplex dwelling at a cost of \$10,000 at 604 and 606 Holly Trail.

Thor Christensen, residing at the Sierra Madre Hotel, received a permit to place a \$14,000 dwelling and garage at 465 Manzanita Avenue.

A \$6500 dwelling and garage will be built by Roy E. Griffen at 715 E. Grandview.

Mrs. Charles A. Hall of 181 Vista Circle Drive received a permit for a \$6000 dwelling and garage at 124 N. Mountain Trail.

R. M. Thayer of 666 Canyon Crest will build a \$6000 dwelling at 325 North Adams. A. V. Bishop of Alhambra received a permit for a \$5500 dwelling at 729 Orange Drive; Richard Eye of 801 Skyland Drive will build a \$6000 dwelling at 660 Acacia Avenue.

Frances Robertson Pens Vivid Picture of Vienna

Frances Robertson, daughter of City Clerk and Mrs. Eddie Robertson of East Sierra Madre Blvd., has written her parents of her safe arrival in Sofia, Bul-

garia after a prolonged stay in Vienna, Austria.

Miss Robertson, a Berkeley graduate, has taken up her assignment with Civil Service in Bulgaria.

Snatches from her letter give a vivid description of post-war Europe:

"As for a city, Vienna is wonderful! Its people are well-educated and modern and its women beautiful. I never thought a place could be noted for a certain trait, but the majority of the young women around here have similar facial features... well-formed noses and mouths, curly hair and long lashes and oh! such eyes!"

Most Austrians, since they are paid so painfully little, derive a good deal of their livelihood through black market. Those who work for American Forces are generally better off than the others. They are given small pay and one hot meal a day which to them is sustenance.

Some of the best paid workers are the musicians of whom there are many. For instance Mr. Z. who plays piano at the G. H. Hotel. He uses six fingers. Five on the left hand and one on the right. Shrapnel tore the

Community Fund Drive Set May 1st

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual Community Fund Drive about May 1, it was announced yesterday by Robert Green, president.

Harry A. Lange, past president of Kiwanis, has been appointed drive chairman.

In preparation for the drive, the service club has requested the Recreation Commission of the city to audit the budgets of those agencies who apply for funds from the Community Fund.

According to President Green, an audit is customary in all areas where Community Chest is the collecting agency.

Mrs. J. Stadden Miller, chairman of the Recreation Commission, said that responsibility for the audit had been accepted. She requested townspeople to send in to the commission any questions concerning any of the agencies which receive funds.

Agencies which have applied for funds to date include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Toy Loan and YMCA.

Services for Louis Corti Close Colorful Life

Louis Felyo Corti passed away at his home, "Casa Serend", 58 W. Mira Monte Avenue, Thursday morning, April 3, after an intermittent illness of four years. Funeral services, with the Rev. Arthur O. Fritchard officiating, were held at Grant Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Randolph Wood sang Mr. Corti's favorite hymn. Interment is in the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

A widowed sister and her two married daughters survive him in Turin, Italy.

Previous to taking up his residence in Sierra Madre on retirement, in August, 1941, Mr. Corti had for seventeen years been Instructor in Romance Languages at Bard-St. Stephen's College at Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y. His friend and colleague from the Literature and Language faculty of the same institution, Edward Voorhees, accompanied him to Sierra Madre.

Here he worked at agriculture until he joined the American Red Cross during World War I. For his service in Italy he received successively the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain, and from the Crown of Italy the bronze cross and ribbon of the "Merito di Guerra" for his distinguished management of the distribution of food and clothing to the populations of devastated portions of the Trentino.

In his subsequent career of teaching French, Spanish, and Italian in college his schedule was always crowded with students, drawn to his classes by his ability to make learning a pleasure and enthusiasm contagious.

He loved teaching and being with young people, and more than once remarked that those seventeen years comprised the happiest long period of his entire life.

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JEPPS FOR FIRE CONTROL—Ira C. Funk, fire equipment engineer for the U. S. Forest Service at the Arcadia plant, and L. E. Merriman, fire control officer for the Angeles National Forest inspect 10 new jeeps to be used in the Forest this coming fire

season. Loaded with 75-gallon water tanks, portable pumps and 200 feet of hose, the jeeps will be provided with two-way radios.

Season 20.19

April 4th09

Last Season 17.23

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Annexation Problems Fade as Part-Owners Surprise Council Tuesday Night With "Not For Sale"

Developer Lou A. Sears Silent at New Turn of Events; Asks Forty-Eight Hours For Investigation of Surprise Upset

A. E. Morgan New Director In Sierra Madre Bank

The annual meeting of the Bank of Sierra Madre was held Tuesday and the following officers were re-elected: R. C. Lewis, president; Arnold Praeger, vice-president; W. H. Ingraham, cashier; A. E. Morgan, assistant cashier. Directors: W. S. Hull, T. W. Neale, R. C. Lewis, Arnold Praeger, Preston Schwarzenbach and A. E. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was a newly elected Director, being added to the Board. He has been a resident of this city since 1900 and for the past two years has held the position of assistant cashier. Prior to that he was

engaged in business in Philadelphia and New York for several years, then purchased a farm near Princeton, N. J. and acquired U. S. citizenship.

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MONTH-LONG COUNCIL DISCUSSION ABRUPTLY TERMINATED BY MOVE

With a surprise third act, the curtain apparently was rung down Tuesday night on any immediate sale of the upper Hastings Ranch and subsequent possibilities of annexation of that area by Sierra Madre.

Appearing before the City Council as that body prepared to discuss annexation problems with Lou A. Sears, Altadena development promoter, John R. and Frank A. Murphy, part owners of the acreage, revealed that it was "not for sale".

John Murphy, acting spokesman, said that Mr. Sears had made an offer for the 640 acre tract, but that offer had been rejected.

"We never have offered the property for sale," he said. "We have no present intentions of selling the upper Hastings Ranch at any price."

Mr. Sears, who appeared in the Council chambers shortly after this climactic development expressed himself as completely surprised.

"I ask 48 hours," Mr. Sears said, "to discover what the real situation is."

Tuesday afternoon, before the Council meeting, Edwin W. Pauley, of Petrol Corp., one of the owners of the Ranch, told the NEWS that an offer made by Sears about a month ago had been rejected. Asked if that move would preclude Sears reappearing before the owners with another offer, Mr. Pauley said it did not.

Such a prospect, however, seemed dim after the emphatic denial issued by John Murphy.

The Murphy brothers, who hold the upper Hastings Ranch along with Mr. Pauley and his brother, Harold Pauley, Gladys C. and Fritz B. Burns and F. A. Pike, were introduced to the Council by Harrison Baker who originally negotiated the sale of the land and is presently developing the lower half between Foothill Blvd. and Sierra Madre Blvd., which has been annexed by Pasadena. Mr. Baker is a member of the Pasadena Planning Commission.

Thus, apparently, ends the month-long drama in which the City Council, Mr. Sears, water, taxation and schools all played large parts.

On March 11, Sears and his vice-president, R. W. Calloway, met with the City Planning Commission, Councilman Vinton A. Hoogege, City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds and City Engineer Joseph Hurley to investigate possibilities of Sierra Madre's annexation of the land lying between Michillinda and Sierra Madre Ave., Sierra Madre Blvd. and the mountains.

Mr. Sears said he was negotiating the purchase of the property at \$1,250,000.

Councilman Hoogege brought the proposition before the Council where consensus was that lack of additional developed water was the chief obstacle in the way of annexation. As a direct result of the meeting City Clerk Eddie Robertson was with Arcadia City Council for further discussion of a co-operative application for water from the Big Santa Anita Flood Control Project.

The two cities already had held discussions on the securing of additional water, but were awaiting reports from both City Attorneys.

The double Council meeting was held March 26. At that time City Attorneys of both communities were instructed to apply to the County Flood Control District, the State Division of Water Resources and the San Gabriel Valley Protective Association for permission for allocation of water from the Big Santa Anita.

Costs of obtaining the water would be shared equally, it was reportedly agreed, and after its diversion to Sierra Madre

Harry A. Lange Opens Real Estate Offices

Harry A. Lange, head of a local insurance firm, has announced opening of new offices at 13 Kersten Court, where he will deal in real estate as well as complete insurance service.

Mr. Lange's offices formerly were at 90 West Sierra Madre Boulevard. He takes over the offices of Nora M. Mesecar for whom the building was built 25 years ago when she entered the real estate business.

Mrs. Mesecar will continue to co-operate with Mr. Lange in the Real Estate Department.

	TEMPERATURE	RAINFALL
April 2nd	64°	42°
April 3rd	67°	46°
April 4th	66°	46°
April 5th	64°	42°
April 6th	68°	46°
April 7th</		

The Eskimo probably migrated to North America from Northeast Asia according to a University of California anthropologist. George Badenhausen, of the Harriman-Jones Clinic, Long Beach, was elected president of the Hospital Council of Southern California last night, succeeding H. B. Thomas, Glendale.

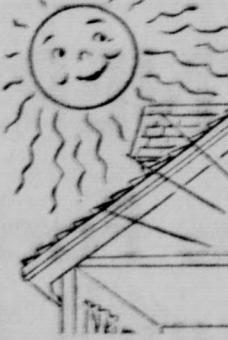
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SUNDAY GUESTS

of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon, 760 Canyon Crest Drive, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mrs. M. S. Tate and daughter, Miss Winona Shy, of Los Angeles.

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LOCAL BOY GRADUATES

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◆ Mrs. Loyd J. Wickham of San Francisco, a former Santa Anita Oaks resident, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner F. Parker at 101 Hacienda Drive.

◆ Charles E. Showalter, a former resident here for six years with his late wife, is expected to arrive soon from Indianapolis in company with his brother.

◆ Mrs. E. G. Everett, 289 W. Highland Ave., has been spending the past 10 days at Long Beach with her brother, H. S. Wright, owing to illness of Mrs. Wright.

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APRIL OPENING OF "RAMONA"

Rehearsals for the forthcoming Ramona pageant, to be held over three weeks in Ramona Bowl near Hemet, started this week.

Playing dates for the outdoor spectacle will be in the afternoons of April 19 and 20, and 27 and May 3 and 4.

Last season the Ramona play enjoyed its greatest success in its 19 years of presentation. Over 50,000 persons saw the eight performances given.

This year more seats are being added to the Bowl, along with other improvements to the grounds and buildings, and an even greater number of visitors anticipated.

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Mrs. Jones expects to leave soon for a six months trip and visit with relatives in England.

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◆ Mr. and Mrs. T. Koch, 126 E. Laurel Ave., entertained at a family luncheon Sunday for 10 guests.

◆ Dick Gerke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerke of Mariposa celebrates his 21st birthday tomorrow at a family dinner.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Wein recently returned from a three months visit with Mrs. Wein's mother, Mrs. Austin Corbin, at Spokane, Washington.

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◆ Donny Barnes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes of Orange Drive, has returned from an Easter vacation visit to his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Galardo, in Stockton.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Stitt, Jr., of 108 N. Baldwin Ave., entertained guests for Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebels, William Goebels, and Mrs. Stitt's son and daughter Lorain and Sally Jones.

◆ Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Wynne and daughter, Catherine Mary, and Bernard Wynne left Sunday for a month at New Orleans. They also plan to spend some time with Mrs. Wynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Villen, at Maurice.

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SOUTH DAKOTANS NOTE
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POLICE BLOTTER

A suspicious car at the pumping plant . . . A broken window gave the appearance of having been in the course of a flying baseball . . . A sick man down on the sidewalk. Rushed to the doctor's office . . . Barking dog . . . Lost ration book, a stolen bike, and some more bikes stolen. All recovered . . . Boys shooting air rifles . . . First she called about him and then he called about her. "Same old story" wrote the investigating officer . . . Something under the "Red Cross" house. Rutledge looked, but neither saw nor heard. He probably scared it to death.

Found dog . . . Boys' clothing found in a vacant lot. Boy found later . . . A prowler. Again. In unison with the clock . . . An argument that reached a loud stage was too much for the neighbors. Cops were called. . . Schoolboys molesting school girls. That's been going on for years . . . A former tenant returns to find she no longer had a space. She planted herself. Almost rooted, she finally wilted and left . . . Boys getting in an early spring swim were chased from the cold waters of the reservoir on the former Vogel Estate. "Too cold for me!" said the cop.

A dog killed by a hit and run driver . . . More mail box mischief . . . When Al Myers looked out over the front yard fence, Sunday morning he spied a beautiful yellow taxi-cab parked in front of his home. Investigation proved the cab to have been stolen the evening before and abandoned here . . . When one woman got angry enough to throw a stone at another, the stone took a wide sweep and went through a glass window. At that it didn't miss too far . . . After Bobby Clarke had gone to a lot of trouble to prepare rubbish barrels at his establishment, he was very much disappointed when he found that some culprit had stolen them. After he had painted them so pretty, too . . . A resuscitator call.

The BLOTTER contains many gripes about many things that have been too many times repeated . . . A few traffic citations. If drivers fail to heed the pleas of the officers and continue to violate minor rules, they can expect to get citations. Drive carefully. Our streets are busy. STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.

Edison to Issue New Stock Classes

Following a public hearing in Los Angeles last week, the Public Utilities Commission of California ruled favorably on the application of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. to issue two new classes of preferred stocks in connection with the company's plan of exchange or call of all of its presently outstanding Preferred Series B 6 percent stock and Series C 5½ percent stock. The Commission at the same time issued an order exempting the new securities from the Commission's competitive bidding rule.

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Kiwanis Hears Sales Outlook Conditions

The Kiwanis club held an inter-club meeting with Monrovia here Tuesday noon, about 35 members of the latter club being present, headed by President Carroll W. Kokenour.

Clifford Nutt, Packard distributor at Monrovia, put on a clever stunt, imitating a drunk so realistically that he even had his own members guessing.

President Robert Green welcomed the guests and introduced Gus Riherd who favored with a piano solo. Announcement was made of Kiwanis Day at the Ramona Pageant, and a Kiwanis barbecue at Hemet, Saturday, April 26.

Eugene Lunsford, program chairman, introduced E. H. Elia-son, Deputy Regional Director of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce and President of The American Marketing Ass'n. of Southern California, as the speaker of the day. Mr. Elia-son gave a splendid, practical talk on present business conditions.

FIFTY FOUR GIRL SCOUTS OFF FOR CAMPING

Friday at 4:15, 54 Sierra Madre Girl Scouts and Brownies will take off for a week-end camping at Griffith Park.

Leaders accompanying the girls include Mrs. George A. Bouvier, Mrs. William J. Rogers, Mrs. William Mallery, Mrs. Walter Nollac and Mrs. Marjorie Barter.

Mrs. Frank Spencer, Community Service chairman, has announced a clothing and food drive for Holland. The drive extends from April 14 to 19 and all troops will participate.

WRITES FROM NORWAY

Miss Eldbjørg Tollaas of Molde, Norway, arrived at the Don Parker home last Saturday. Miss Tollaas is a cousin of Mrs. Parker and expects to make her home in America and continue with her profession in this area as a physio-therapist.

Sailing from Oslo February 17th, Miss Tollaas made the trip via England, France and the Panama Canal to Long Beach.

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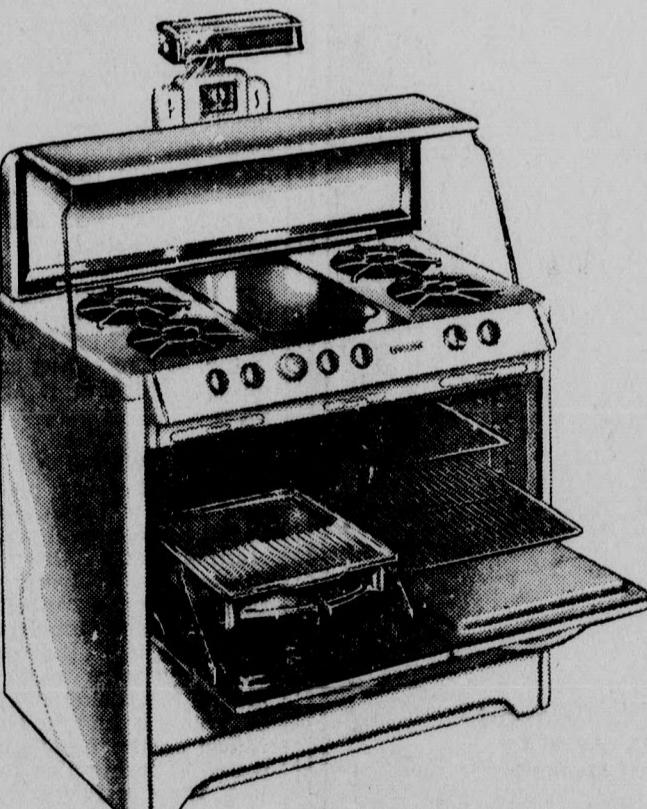
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Club Hears Report From L. A. County Federation Meeting

Gordon B. Lloyd, garden consultant, spoke at the Woman's club Wednesday on seasonal planting and answered questions from the audience on garden problems.

Miss Clara Sykes reported her attendance Monday at the Los Angeles County meeting of California Federation of Women's clubs in company with Mrs. Ora Olsen and Mrs. Ethel Myers. High lights of the meeting were speeches by W. Bradford Shank on "Social significance of the atomic bomb" and Dr. James W. Fifield, pastor of the First Congregational church of Los Angeles, on "Inspiring women;" election of officers for the ensuing two years and impressive installation ceremonies.

The night section of the club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Eileen Young as chairman.

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Miss Springer, who was one of the four princesses of the Wistaria Fete, previewed her engagement ring at the Coronation Ball Saturday.

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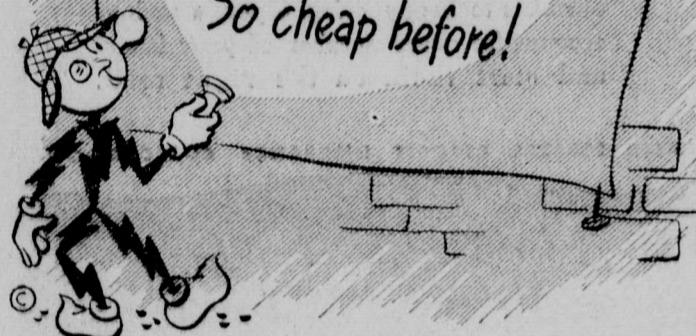
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**Nursery School
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The Community Nursery School will open to pre-school children, two to five years old, Monday morning at the Congregational Church, 170 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Registrations close after Monday, to be re-opened April 28.

School hours are to be from 9 a. m. until noon Mondays through Fridays. Mrs. Marjorie Green, school director, formerly was assistant teacher at UCLA Nursery School, and head teacher at the Gate Street Child Care Center.

Advance registration can be made by telephoning 6590 or 5543.

**Arts Guild To
Hear Chinese
Art Authority**

Two noted Chinese painters of native landscape, Pi Han C. K. Chang, director of the Art Academy and Professor C. C. Wang of the Fine Arts Institute of Shanghai and Soochow will discuss and demonstrate some of their paintings and will talk on Chinese art, Friday evening, April 11th at the Arts Guild meeting.

If the Studio at 28 Windsor Lane is inadequate for all who would like to hear the artists, arrangements have been made to transfer the meeting which convenes at 8:30 across the way to the Council Chambers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gossard are responsible for bringing the Chinese Art program to Sierra Madre and the members of the China-American Society of Pasadena have been invited to attend the meeting.

HASTINGS RANCH DEAL OFF

(Continued from page 1) instructed to arrange a meeting spreading grounds, the water would be available to both communities on an equal basis.

Mr. Sears, whose firm name is Lasco, Inc., appeared before a special meeting of City officials Tuesday, April 2. It was learned that he planned to submit a revised tract lay-out to the City Council Tuesday night.

City Attorney Reynolds reported at Tuesday night's meeting that he had prepared a contract for Arcadia and Sierra Madre on the water project, but that action had been delayed temporarily by Arcadia's City Attorney Guy Cornyn.

He said data was being gathered to enable application for the water.

BUY BY THE SACK AT PRATTS

**Dr. Hazelton
To Preach At
Local Church**

Dr. Roger Hazelton, prominent theologian, will be the speaker at Sunday morning 11 o'clock services at the Congregational Church, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Carl Smith.

Dr. Hazelton, who is Professor of Religion and Christian Ethics at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., is in Sierra Madre as a guest leader of the Fifth Annual Congregational Student Conference being held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Conference brings together students from all colleges and universities of the Southwest under the leadership of outstanding churchmen.

Theme of the Conference is "God and My Day's Work".

Study will be carried on in six seminars, as follows:

Fundamental Christian Beliefs, Dr. Harland Hogue of Scripps College; Campus Organization, Rev. Homer Ylmer; Christian Social Action, Rev. Soido Ogawa; Our Church in the Family of Churches, Dr. Henry David Gray, pastor of the Ontario Congregational Church; My Christian Vocation, Dr. Hazelton; and Building Christian Personality, Dr. Merriam Cunningham of Pomona College.

Mrs. Louis Karpf

Funeral services for Mrs. Louis Karpf, a former Sierra Madrean were held Tuesday afternoon at the Home of Peace in Los Angeles. Mrs. Karpf was returning to her home in Los Angeles from an Eastern trip and passed away on the "Chief" at San Bernardino. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Leavay was at the station to meet her mother in L. A. and knew nothing of the occurrence until the train arrived at the station and she made inquiry when her mother failed to appear.

Mrs. Karpf had wired Dr. George Groth that she wished him to see her as soon after her arrival as possible that she was not feeling well.

The Karpf family lived for many years on Grandview, coming to the city about 1920. Mrs. Karpf is survived by a son, Stanton Karpf, daughters, Mrs. Rose Stine and Mrs. Abe Toplet all of the metropolitan area.

VFW TO SUPPORT FIESTA

The Pioneer and Homecoming Days sponsored by the Sierra Madre Lions Club is receiving hearty support from local organizations.

One of the latest pledges of confidence was given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their meeting this week as they completed plans to co-operate in the coming celebration.

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April 10, 1947.

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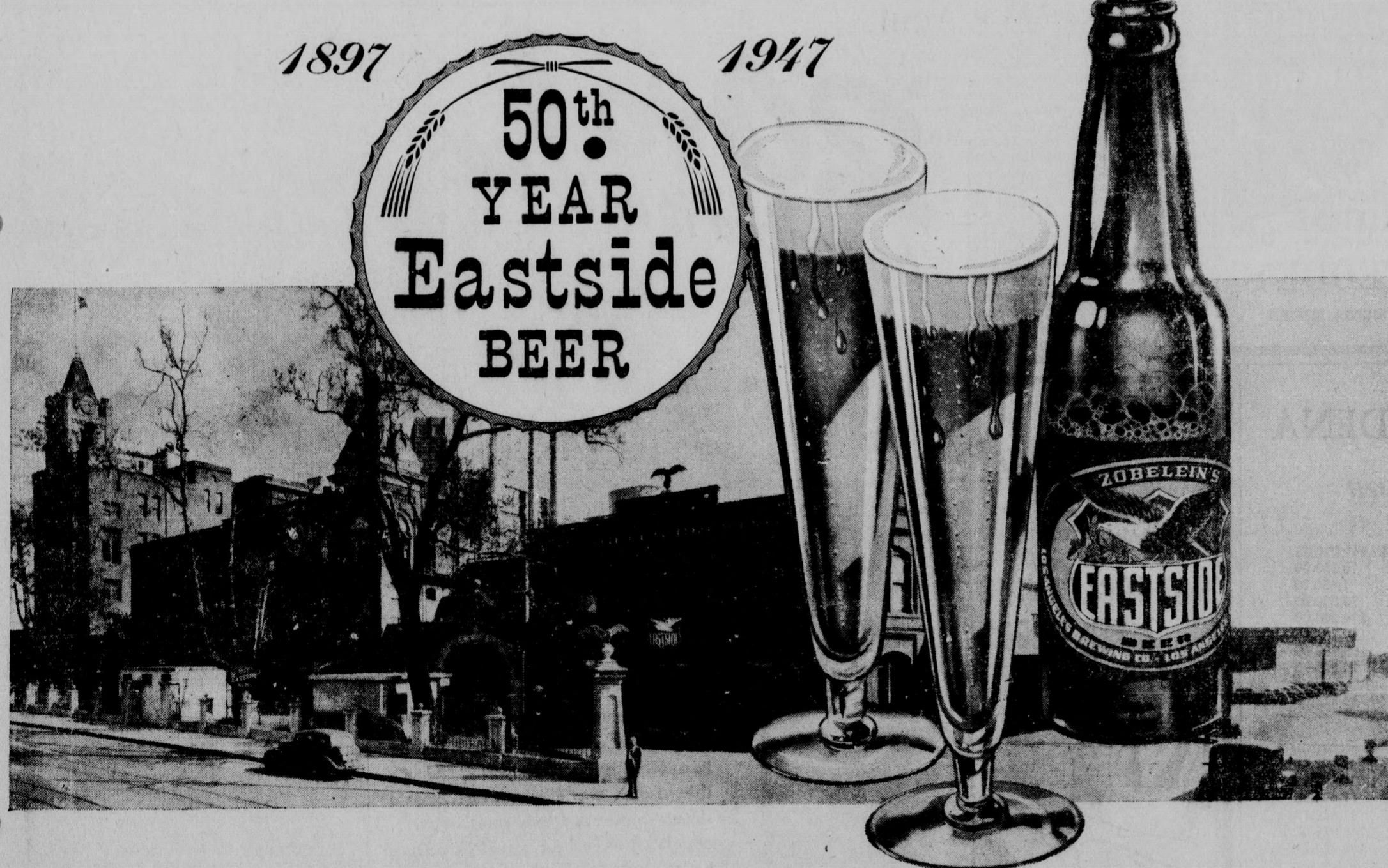
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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

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ARMY WEEK

Continuing throughout this week, every community in the United States is paying honor to the military service as we observe "Army Week".

In 1928, the Military Order of the World War, an organization of commissioned officers who served in Army units in the first World War, inaugurated the annual observance of Army Day on April 6, the date of America's entry into the first world conflict.

Inasmuch as that date, this year, fell on Easter Sunday, the observance began on Monday and for the first time will cover a full week's period.

The United States Army played a major part in development of the West. When frontiers were being pushed Westward, it was Army engineers who built roads, widened river channels, dug canals, maintained lighthouse service and made early topographic and geodetic surveys.

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FIRE FLAMES

A goodly number of children (kiddies) were present at the annual Easter Egg Rolling Party at our City Park last Saturday. This Party is presented by the Firemen and is financed from the Christmas Dance and Card Party Funds. As is usually the case, the boys in uniform attracted some attention from the small "tykes" and even tho' we do say so, the boys looked nice in the blues.

Mrs. May Morrisett, 28 North Baldwin Ave., left Sunday for Springfield, Missouri, where she was called by illness in the family. Mrs. Stella Moseley of Los Angeles was her guest for two days before she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Galkin of 110 East Miramonte received a jubilant call last week from Seattle, Wash., announcing arrival of a six pound daughter to their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Galkin. The baby has been named Andrea.

Kathryn Ann Thomas infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas was brought to her home Friday from St. Luke Hospital where she was born February 26th, having gained to her required weight of five pounds.

Laura Cadmus attended a family party Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo V. Chapin in Montebello where she was joined by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin of El Cajon. Mrs. Dillon of Los Angeles was a weekend guest of Miss Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Farrar, 1311 Rodeo Road, have returned from 10 days in San Francisco where they attended the convention of the American Society of Metals. Mr. Farrar, who is owner of Farrar Industrial Products, The Heat Treating Corporation in Los Angeles and O. L. King Co. in San Francisco, exhibited products for heat treatment of steel at Oakland auditorium during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cohen have moved from 455 W. Montecito Ave to 175 N. Sunnyside Ave.

The L. W. Schultz family have moved from 65 W. Montecito Ave to their new home in Mayfair Village, Arcadia.

Mrs. Margaret Rigney, 639 Woodland Drive, was a guest of Mrs. Edythe Fletcher at Compton during Easter vacation week. A recent guest of Mrs. Rigney was her sister, Mrs. Morrison of Tulare.

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$7,569,098.06
Loans on Pass Books and Certificates	10,550.00
Real Estate Owned	1,450.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	75,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	814,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,161,756.45
Office Building, Equipment and Parking Lot, less Depreciation	105,990.60
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	16,526.95
Total Assets	\$9,754,372.06

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$8,253,267.99
Loans in Process	1,031,672.19
Other Liabilities	11,454.55
Specific Reserves	51,028.10
General Reserves	246,026.02
Undivided Profits	160,923.21
Total Liabilities	\$9,754,372.06

Reserves and Undivided Profits, \$457,977.33

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Arcadia Chamber Of Commerce Schedules Event

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce is scheduling one of the most important events on its calendar for April 18 and 19. At that time Chamber members will be hosts to representatives from all Chambers of Commerce

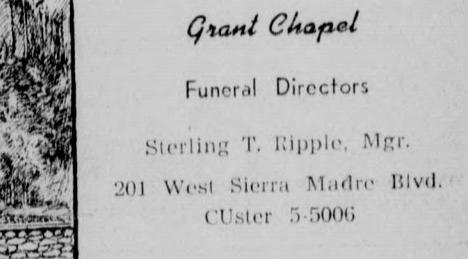


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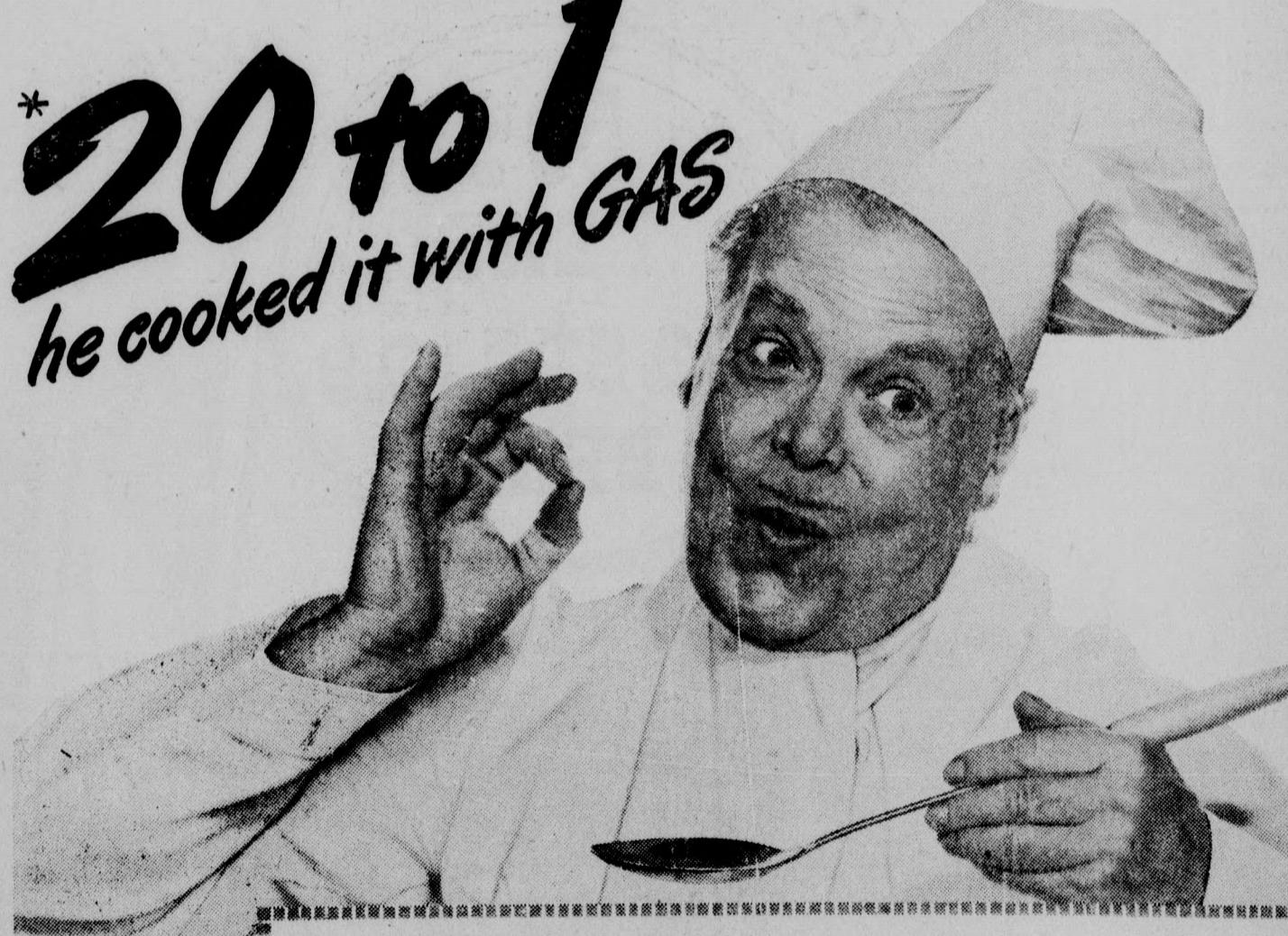
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF

ARCADIA FOR THE GRANTING

OF A VARIANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Arcadia, a municipal corporation, has filed with the City of Sierra Madre an application for the granting of a variance as to certain real property hereinabove described situated in the R-1A (Resort) Residential District in order that said real property may be permanently used by said applicant for the construction and maintenance of a water reservoir, a similar reservoir now being located thereon.

That pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre, the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting held on March 27, 1947, fixed Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1947, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall of Sierra Madre as the time and place for a public hearing upon said application.

The real property involved, and for which a variance or exception is sought, is situated north of Grand View Avenue and fronts on the west side of Santa Anita Canyon Road, and is described as:

That portion of fractional

Section 16, T. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. & M., located in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California;

Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of Santa Anita Canyon Road distant

860 feet Northerly from the Northerly line of Grand View Avenue; said point being the Southeasterly corner of land conveyed by Clara Baldwin Stocker to the City of Arcadia by deed recorded in Book 7351, Page 106 of Deeds, Records of said County; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of land conveyed by said deed, 172.71 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the Westerly line of Santa Anita Canyon Road 288.71 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Southerly line of land conveyed in above mentioned deed 172.71 feet to the Westerly line of Santa Anita Canyon Road; thence Southerly thereon 288.71 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.144 acres.

Reference is hereby made to the application, plat and sketch on file with the City Clerk of Sierra Madre where it may be examined by any interested person.

April 5th, 1947.

BY ORDER OF THE

PLANNING COMMISSION.

By Webster Vanner, Secretary.

4-10.

DURNINGS' ANNIVERSARY

Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas R. Durnings celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Easter Sunday.

Members of the family joined them during the day.

LIEUT MOORE LEAVES

Lieut David A. Moore of 400 Mariposa, left on orders Monday for Davis Monthan Air Field at Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Moore the former Bonita Williams, will join him after their first child arrives.

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EL MONTE • TEMPLE CITY**Bigelow And Osgood To Commission**

The appointments of Bayard Bigelow, 47 Auburn St., and Sally Osgood, 617 W. Montecito, incumbent, to the Planning Commission were announced by Mayor J. Milton Steinberger, Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the City Council.

A petition signed by 18 City employees asking a minimum pay raise of \$20 was put before the Council and decision was made to call a special meeting for next Tuesday with department heads and employees.

An estimate of \$474.00 submitted by Al Myers for installation of a signal system at the Auburn and Miramonti reservoirs was approved. Water Superintendent Joe Swanson said no signal system was anticipated for the Grove street reservoir.

Morris Yasskin, 391 North Auburn, appeared before the Council with a petition asking the abandonment of an alley running behind residences of the 300 block on Auburn.

Mr. Yasskin claimed that flood damage from the alley was evident in backyards of several residences.

According to City Attorney Thomas Reynolds, the City could not abandon the alley, but would have to advertise it and sell to the highest bidder. The petition was referred to committee.

Superintendent Swanson was authorized to have blue prints made of changes necessary for electrical equipment at the central pumping plant. The estimate for the job was approximately \$75, with the work to go to Carl Herkelrath Co. of Pasadena.

A letter from the Forest Service asking if 160 acres of City-owned land in the Little Santa Anita were now purchasable by the Service, was referred to committee.

Police Chief Gordon McMillan appeared before the Council to discuss the need for a Prosecuting Attorney in occasional cases of violation of city ordinances. City Attorney Reynolds was appointed prosecutor in the forthcoming case against Minnie Davis of 150 West Grandview, scheduled for April 14 at 10 a.m.

Total approved expenditures for the two week period were \$7,491.11 of which the City's share was \$6,925.23 and the Library's \$565.88.

SERVICES FOR LOUIS CORTI

(Continued from page 1) worked in it as long as he was able.

His character and temperament, in spite of his illness and nearly eighty years, were of such a happy, genial nature, wittily wise and lightly touched with irony, that he seemed to persons half his age to be their contemporary.

He had the Latin's "sense of proportion" and was a master of the light touch in use of words. To most persons who knew him he was what the Italians call "simpatico", and individuals of all classes responded to him with an instant friendliness, which deepened with closer acquaintance.

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FOR SALE— Income property, possession of two bedroom house. 247 Santa Anita Ct. C:4-10t.

Cameron Rites Held At Grant Chapel

Claire Vernon Cameron of 23 San Gabriel Ct. passed away Monday, April 7th following a short illness. He is survived by his wife Pearl, of Sierra Madre, a sister, Mrs. M. Madge Long also of this city and a brother, Earl R. Cameron of Charleston, West Virginia. He has lived in Sierra Madre 14 years and was born at Solomon City, Kansas. Services were held at the Grant Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Harley G. Smith, Jr., officiating. Interment was at Antioch, California.

Police Chief Gordon McMillan

appeared before the Council to

discuss the need for a Prosecuting

Attorney in occasional cases of

violation of city ordinances.

City Attorney Reynolds was

appointed prosecutor in the

forthcoming case against

Minnie Davis of 150 West Grandview, scheduled for April 14 at

10 a.m.

Total approved expenditures for the two week period were \$7,491.11 of which the City's share was \$6,925.23 and the Library's \$565.88.

Services for Louis Corti

(Continued from page 1) worked in it as long as he was able.

His character and temperament, in spite of his illness and nearly eighty years, were of such a happy, genial nature, wittily wise and lightly touched with irony, that he seemed to persons half his age to be their contemporary.

He had the Latin's "sense of proportion" and was a master of the light touch in use of words. To most persons who knew him he was what the Italians call "simpatico", and individuals of all classes responded to him with an instant friendliness, which deepened with closer acquaintance.

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